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1. PREPCOM III HELD FINAL MEETING ON AUGUST 29 AND APPROVED THE REPORT OF THIS SESSION. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE REPORT COVERING THE MAJOR DECISIONS TAKEN. THE PAPERS REFERRED TO 2(A) OF THIS TEXT CONSIST OF 1) POSITION PAPER OF THE G-77; 2) EC-9 PROPOSAL ON INDUS-TRIALIZATION; 3) GDR PAPER; 4) NETHERLANDS PAPER ON RELIEF MEASURES FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS; AND 5) US PAPER ON THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM.

2. REPORT OF PREPCOM III WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE RESUMED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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54TH ECOSOC MEETING THIS (AUGUST 29) AFTERNOON.

3. COMMENT. WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A ROUTINE EXERCISE GOT BOGGED DOWN IN A CHINA-ALBANIA VERSUS SOVIET BLOC SQUABBLE WHICH LASTED THE BETTER PART OF TWO HOURS. WE DOUBT THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS DID ANYTHING TO ENHANCE THEIR REPUTATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF THE SINCERITY OF THEIR APPROACH TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSITN.

QUOTE:

1. THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN RESOLUTION 1911 (LVII) OF 2 AUGUST 1974, HELD ITS THIRD SESSION AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM 18 TO 29 AUGUST 1975. THE COMMITTEE HELD FIVE MEETINGS.

I. QUESTIONS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF, OR THAT REQUIRE ACTION BY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

2. THE REPARATORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE COUNCIL:  
(A) TRANSMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION THE PAPERS CONTAINED IN ANNEXES I TO V OF THE PRESENT REPORT (PARA 13);  
(B) DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN CONNEXION WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE UNDER ITEM 7 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL SESSION, TO COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1964 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975 ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (PARA 15).

3. THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING:  
(A) THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION WITH A CHAIRMAN, THREE VICE-CHAIRMEN AND A RAPPORTEUR AND ACCORD TO ITS CHAIRMAN, FOR THE DURATION OF THE SESSION AND WITHOUT IN ANY WAY CONSTITUTING A PRECEDENT, FULL RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO VOTE;  
(B) THAT ITEM 7 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SESSION, ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION" BE ALLOCATED TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND REPORT, EXCEPT THAT THE GENERAL DEBATE ON THE ITEM SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE PLENARY;  
(C) THAT IT WOULD BE FOR THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SET UP WORKING GROUPS AS NECESSARY;  
(D) THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF RULE 51 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ARABIC

ALSO BE AN OFFICIAL AND A WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE AD HOC  
COMMITTEE (PARA. 18).

(E) THAT THE BUREAU OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
GA SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THE BUREAU OF THE 29TH  
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GA.

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